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## **EMERGENCY RESTORATION ACTIONS – SUMMER THUNDERSTORMS (ITEM 58-A, AGENDA OF AUGUST 5, 2014)**

On August 5, 2014, the Board approved the proclamation of existence of a local emergency for the County of Los Angeles (County) due to the heavy rains that began on August 3, 2014, and instructed the Chief Executive Officer to provide status reports while the emergency restoration actions were underway. This report updates the activities that have taken place since October 3, 2014.

OCTOBER 3, 2014 THROUGH DECEMBER 15, 2014 – The Recovery Section of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) has finalized their assessment of the County's request seeking a gubernatorial proclamation for assistance in securing highway repair funding and staff cost via the California Disaster Assistance Act process. The Cal OES Recovery Section provided the County with a letter dated November 10, 2014, that stated as a result of the assessments conducted, a threat to lives or public safety, which would require the expanded emergency powers of a gubernatorial proclamation was not present. Therefore, our request for a State of Emergency for the summer storms was denied.

This is the final status report to the Board, as the County did not meet the threshold for reimbursement for repairing the highways and staff cost. Should you have any questions of the information provided, you may contact Ronald Wade, Office of Emergency Management, at (323) 980-2270.

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